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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U. S. application of:  
Mark W. Bleyer

Serial No. 10/025,282

Filing Date: December 19, 2001

RADIOPAQUE IMPLANTABLE  
COLLAGENOUS BIOMATERIAL DEVICE

) Before the Examiner  
) Maria Gomez Leavitt  
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) Group Art Unit 1633  
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) May 30, 2006  
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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Please also provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.